

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Serial No.:** 10/718,341  
**Inventors:** MA, Yiping *et al.*  
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**Title:** **INFORMATION STORAGE  
SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF  
OPERATING IT**

**Art Unit:** 2627  
**Examiner:** RODRIGUEZ, Glenda P.  
**Confirmation No.:** 1236  
**Docket No.:** 114048-000001

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.